

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard T. Cassidy

South Burlington, Vermont 05403

RE: MUR 5703

Dear Mr. Cassidy:

On June 22, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated February 2, 2006, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe Martha T. Rainville or the Martha T. Rainville Congressional Exploratory Committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1973, as amended. Accordingly, on June 22, 2006, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report